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1. I, Edward Driggers, am a Senior Scientist I at Microbia, Inc. I received a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley in 1998 and an S.B in Biological Chemistry from the University of Chicago in 1989. I was a National Science Foundation-Sloan Fellow in Molecular Evolution at Stanford University from 1998 to 2001.

2. I and others working at Microbia, Inc. conducted experiments to investigate the effect of CreA expression on the production of certain polyketides produced by *A. terreus* and a polyketide produced by *P. citrinum*.

Effect of CreA on production of polyketides in *A. terreus*

3. In order to investigate the effect of CreA expression on the production of polyketides produced by *A. terreus*, a vector (MB3131) expressing *A. nidulans* CreA

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